(ग) इस कार्यक्रम का कार्यान्वयन इस वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान शुरू हो जाने की संभावना है ।

मध्य प्रदेश में ग्राम राजनगर से ग्राम झिरियाकोल तक सड़क का निर्माण

4592. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्यप्रदेश के शहडोल जिले में ग्राम राजनगर से ग्राम झिरियाकोल तक वन भूमि में साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड (बिलासपुर) के हसदेव क्षेत्र के प्रबंधन द्वारा सड़क का निर्माण किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां तो क्या वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम 1980 के अंतर्गत पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय से मंजूरी प्राप्त करली गई है; यदि हां तो यह मंजूरी कब प्रदान की गई थी और यदि नहीं तो इस गैर-कानूनी कार्य के लिए कौन जिम्मेदार है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Major Hazardous Industries in Gujarat

4593. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 100 industrial units in Gujarat have been identified as "Major Hazards" and are likely to become mini Bhopals';

(b) what safety measures have been taken in these units; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in formulating safety and emergency plans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) According to the information received from Gujarat State Govemment, there are 110 Major Accident Hazard Units in the State. Various safety measures undertaken by the State Government for these units are given below :

(i) A task force was appointed by the Government to study the hazardous chemical industries and to identify their potential hazards.

(ii) An empowered commitee has been subsequently appointed to implement the suggestions made by the task force.

(iii) A committee of Secretaries of different departments has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat to coordinate measures for prevention of hazards owing to chemical industrial units in the State.

(iv) A district contingency plan committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of District Collector for selected districts. District contingency plans for six districts namely Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Bharuch, Surat, Valsad and Panchmahals have already been prepared.

(v) These Major Accident Hazard Units are inspected quarterly by the concerned authorities for monitoring cf safety measures.

(vi) All these units have prepared On-site Emergency Plans and mock-drills are conducted regularly.

(c) Does not arise.

Involvement of Paper and Pulp Industries in the Restoration of Forest Wasteland

4594. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Govenment's consideration to involve paper and pulp industries in the